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June 20, 2021

The Honorable Judge Terry Wooten
United States District Court
Matthew J. Perry, Jr. Building
901 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: James Patrick Giannakes
Court Date: June 29, 2021
Letter of Reference

Dear Honorable Judge Terry Wooten:

This letter of Reference is regarding
James Patrick Giannakes

I met James (Jimmy) in the Fall of 1980
when his mother, Jean Mason, a LPN
was teaching Nursing Assistant classes.

He was a pleasant, good-mannered child.
James listened well to his mother and adults.

James Patrick Diamarakos
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James played baseball for years. He followed the rules. Jimmy liked his coaches and teammates who he helped and encouraged. He helped at the concessions stand and helped keep the ballpark clean.

Jimmy is very knowledgeable about the mechanical workings of many cars and trucks. He helps others repair, rebuild and restore their vehicles at no charge.

When my son Jeremy, who was dying of Cystic Fibrosis went into the hospital on multiple occasions, Jimmy offered to stay with him. He tried to make Jeremy laugh and feel better about himself.

Jimmy has always been very respectable to me. I have observed his interactions with peoples of all ages & different races. He has been kind and pleasant.

I thank you for your time.

Sincerely Yours
Jerry Tarte
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copy to: Atty. Allen Burnside

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Dear Honorable Judge Terry Wooten:

I am writing this letter to give a reference for
James Patrick Giannakos.

I have known James 'Jimmy' since he was about six years old.
He was a kind child with a good upbringing. He got along well
with children and adults and those in-between.

Throughout his life, James remained caring. He offered to
help others without someone having to ask for help.

For example, our son Jeremy had Cystic Fibrosis. James was so co
concerned about him. He acted like a 'Bigbrother' with
Jeremy.

During the time Jeremy was dying, James offered to help in any
way possible. (as he always has) He offered to stay with
Jeremy in the hospital, bring him food and special treats. He
cared for our animals, cut the grass, house watched and more.

This is the gentle person I know.

I have never known James to display any type of unkind or
disrespectable behavior.

I offer this to give you some insight into James as a
considerate person that I have witnessed all these years.

With kind regards, I am

*Respectfully yours,
Deborah Ann Tarte
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